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THE POLITICAL MACHINE

The attack on the state budget ignores the mandate of the people. In the primaries Governor Richardson presented the issue, new to California, that the taxpayer had rights, or at least if he had no rights he had claims to mercy; that the state should not be further looted; that the sole limit of taxation should not be the appetite of the tax-eater.

To the astonishment of the politicians the patient, tax-paying worm turned on his oppressors. Richardson won. In the general campaign Richardson particularized his purpose, leaving no possible doubt on the part of the voters as to what he would do if elected. On this, which was the only issue, he received 576,445 votes, a majority of 228,915 votes.

There is now a thoroughly organized campaign designed to coerce, threaten and abuse the Governor into abandoning his pledge to the people and betraying the citizens who gave him their votes on that promise. Surely the political immorality of such object cannot be disputed.

The professional politicians who are being amputated from the State Treasury are vociferously characterizing the operation as the destruction of education and the obliteration of the humanities and charities from government, all of which calls for the suppression of a sense of the ridiculous.

It may not be just to do so, but it is a fact that a large part of the long-suffering public has come to regard the professional politicians as an army of beggars on horseback. The politicians cannot deceive this part of the public by donning a new uniform and by pinning fancy decorations on themselves.

But what have these lamentations to do with the case? The people have voted that they will not pay for the maintenance of a multitude of officeholders they consider superfluous. As the power is vested in the people this should be final.

The judgment of the voters has been rendered according to the institutions of their government. They have a right to demand that their wishes be obeyed and their institutions observed. Under these circumstances it would seem that the only open question at this time is, do the people rule California, or does the political machine rule California?—San Francisco Bulletin.

DOGS AND PEOPLE

World-weary and bitter, Mrs. Sidmon McHie of New York has left as her epitaph the sarcastic and borrowed: "The more I saw of people, the more I thought of dogs." This has been chisled upon a marble bust that will rest above her ashes.

Her money went to found a hospital for animals, so she really thought a lot of dogs. No doubt she found them kind and gentle. But people! By plain inference she classed them as outside her sympathy.

One wonders by what quality Mrs. McHie endeared herself to animals, for it is certain that she had to win their confidence if she enjoyed their affection. The only method known here for making friends with animals is by kindness. It almost never fails.

She must not have known that kindness almost never fails to awaken a like sentiment in people. Had she tried that she might have continued her love for dogs, but she also must have found something good in her own kind. Gentle and kind folk throughout the ages have found kindred souls. It isn't necessary to be a Pollyanna or to "keep smiling" in order to be wholesome and likeable.

It is evident Mrs. McHie saw humanity as through a glass, darkly, and never face to face.

Just as an aside it may be mentioned that O. Henry in one of his South American stories made a sheriff identify a fugitive woman slayer by an over-fondness for dogs. "Hound lover, woman hater!" the sheriff exclaimed in the arrest. Was he right or wrong?

OUR MAIL RATES

You can put a five-cent stamp on a letter, drop it in the post office and it will go to China without additional cost. In 1857 it would have cost \$2.04 to send the same letter the same distance. All very good. You can send an ordinary letter to Hawaii for two cents, but newspaper rates, by the new zone system, mean it will cost just as much or more to send it to New York or San Francisco from any mid-western state. There is a discrepancy here which needs adjusting. And yet, when we consider the very low rate at which our mails are carried now as compared with 50 years ago we really ought to be congratulating ourselves instead of complaining. If the old rates were now in force America's postage bill would be \$100,000,000 a year greater. All of which goes to show that Uncle Sam does one of two things—he runs his business very well or he runs it very poorly. There's no middle ground for him.

CURRENT COMMENT

In 1921 the people of the United States spent half a billion dollars on candy and ice cream, and last year spent on face powder, cosmetics and perfumes more than 50 per cent in excess of the total endowment of all universities and private colleges in the country. Educators are fond of quoting such figures, but they don't mean anything. Every expenditure must justify itself. The people might be prepared to spend more on education if it could be shown that candy, perfumes, face powder and cosmetics were not among the principal considerations of college life.

President Harding and John D. Rockefeller are said to have wonderful sets of teeth. That may explain much. Someone has said that the world will ultimately belong to the race with the best teeth. And yet there are savage races whose strongest point seems to be perfect rows of gleaming ivories.

Scotsmen are now talking of demanding a free state, which is strange seeing that they already rule both Scotland and England.

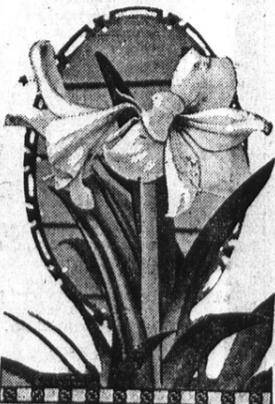
If they really had embalmed beef in ancient Egypt, depend on it the business was managed by a trust.

RESURGAM



This is the festival for you and me,
When Hope springs up beside brave Memory.
Sweat growing in the hearts of every one,
Woman or man, who proudly gave a son,
Some have come back, but some, alas!
No more.
Will step across the threshold of our door,
And, with a smile of youth and hope and cheer,
Make day of night and Summer all the year.
Yes, some came back, clear-eyed and strong and whole—
Conquerors, they, in body and in soul,
Wearing their honors with such modesty
That, through our tears of pride, we scarce can see.
But some came back all broken on the wheel
Of War! Dear Christ, how must those soldiers feel
The need of patience in adversity—
Whose souls to learn the lesson which
through Thee
We all must learn. They had their Calvary!
On Freedom's battlefields their bodies fair
Were as the bread He broke, a symbol
In that high chamber; and their blood as wine
They split, Christlike, for us—your song
and mine.
And now, like Him, this Resurrection morn,
They lift themselves above their wounds,
new-born.
Replendent, crippled though they are,
Whose souls have need to heal, nor show
the scar.
Though bodies cannot, Ever in this life
They'll bear the badge and burden of the strife.
And those, our dead, who could no longer stay,
but, like their Lord, have passed upon their way:
They sang Resurgam with their dying breath,
Blending together Liberty and Death:
The Lord has risen! He has risen, indeed!
And with Him those brave souls to Intercede
On our behalf, who only stand and wait
Until we're bid to enter at that Gate.
He's risen, indeed, and through that glorious fact
We get the strength to bear, the power to act.
Our trinity of boys by Him are led,
The strong, the crippled, and the splendid dead!
—Caroline Russell Bispham, in the New York Times.

Named for Mrs. Harding.



"The Mrs. Harding," a beautiful white amaryllis, the white being the first of this species ever to be produced, was shown at the ninth annual amaryllis show at the greenhouses of the Department of Agriculture.

Custom is Ancient One.

The dyed Easter egg is a thing which goes back deep into pre-Christian times as a custom of the people of northern Europe, and it may be that they got the habit from older peoples. A writer has set it forth that "from the festival of Easter as observed among the Norsemen arose the symbols of the Easter egg and the Easter rabbit as prolific reproducers of species, and the color of the Easter eggs—red, blue, yellow, etc.—was borrowed from the rays of the Aurora Borealis—northern lights—and the dawning hues of the Easter sun."

DURANTS ARE HERE

A car lot of the new models of the Durant car arrived on Wednesday for the Barlow-Smale Motor Company of Wilmington, this being the first consignment of the new cars that have been received. To say that they are snappy in appearance and design is putting it mildly, and it would be well worth your time to make a visit to the show room at 529 Canal street and see for yourself.

Especially attractive are the sport sedan and touring models, will all the modern up-to-date equipment that can be desired. Mr. Barlow and Mr. Smale have had very good success with the Star, which is one of the Durant products, and they have decided to follow up the Durant line, having added the Durant to their agency, and are now in a position to offer you five different models at prices ranging from \$500 to \$1700.

It is said that they are also going to open up an agency for the Durant car in San Pedro on or about April 1, providing they can find suitable quarters until such time as they can get the kind of building they desire.

It might help some if every married man could make as much money as his wife thinks he's worth.

It's very often the case that the mortgage sticks to an auto longer than the paint.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rees and Mrs. Rees' sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, and Mrs. E. L. Bowers of Rialto, had a very pleasant trip Sunday down the coast to Huntington Beach, coming back paup long Beach, where they spent the evening.

"NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING TO STOCKHOLDERS"

To consider a proposal to increase Capital Stock.

Notice is hereby given that at a regularly called, noticed and held meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Lomita, a Corporation, having its principal place of business at Lomita, County of Los Angeles, State of California, held at the office and principal place of business of said Corporation on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1923, a full quorum of said Board, being present, a resolution was duly and unanimously adopted, calling a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Corporation to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, A. D., 1923, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of that date, in the Directors' room in the Banking Rooms of said Corporation at Lomita, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the same being the principal place of business of said Corporation, and being the place and building where the Board of Directors of said Corporation usually meets, for the purpose of considering and acting upon each and all of the following separate propositions:

(a) To increase the amount of the Capital Stock of this Corporation from Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) divided into Two Hundred-fifty (250) Shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) divided into One Thousand (1000) Shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, all of said Stock to be Common Stock.

(b) To consider and act upon any and such other business which may come before said meeting. Dated this 27th day of February, A. D., 1923, at Lomita, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. V. ADAMS,
Secretary of the State Bank of Lomita.
(CORPORATE SEAL)
(Pub. Mar. 1 to May 3, inclusive)

Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

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